GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3381
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ESTABLISHMENT OF BOOK BANKS FOR SC
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The number of book banks established during 2004-05 by NGOs under the Central schemes for welfare of Scheduled Castes by NGOs in Rajasthan and other States with the help of grants provided by the Union Government, State-wise;

(b) The total number of book banks running by the NGOs as on date in Rajasthan and other States, State-wise;

(c)Whether the Union Government had provided grants to NGOs for construction of buildings for book banks adequate furniture alongwith basis amenities during the last three years;

(d) If so, the details thereof, NGO-wise;

(e) Whether the Government proposes to relax some conditions to boost the welfare activities through NGOs in Rajasthan and other States; and

(f) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a)The Government is not providing grants to NGOs to establish book banks for Scheduled Castes.

(b) to (f) Do not arise.